

**In the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following paragraph:

[0047] As best shown in FIG. 6, the outlet of the filter 230 is adapted to be fixed in fluid-tight manner on the inlet 221 of the pump 220. For this purpose, the outlet of the filter 230 preferably comprises an end portion 237 (FIGS. 3 and 13) corresponding to the inlet 221 of the pump 220. Still more particularly, this end portion 237 is preferably extended, within the filter 230, by a conduit 238 (FIGS. 12 and 13) of plastic material adapted to extend the inlet 221 of the pump and lower the point of intake of the pump 220 through the filter 230 as much as possible in order to reduce the likelihood that the fuel pump will become unprimed. The end portion 237 has an inner section corresponding to the ~~outlet~~ inlet 221 of the fuel pump 220. Thus the filter 230 is adapted to be fixed by simple clamping on the inlet 221 of the fuel pump 220. The brace 234 and the end portion 237 are preferably of plastics material, advantageously POM (polyoxymethylene).